

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

DEMETRIUS JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

REYNALDO GUEVARA, the ESTATE of  
ERNEST HALVERSON, DARRYL DALEY,  
WILLIAM ERICKSON, JOHN HEALY, and  
the CITY OF CHICAGO

Defendants.

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) Case No. 20 cv 4156  
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) Judge Sara L. Ellis  
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) Magistrate Judge Heather K. McShain  
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) JURY TRIAL DEMANDED

**DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO RESET THE TRIAL DATE**

Defendants, Halvorsen, Daley, Erickson and Healy by their attorneys, The Sotos Law Firm, P.C., and Guevara, by his attorneys, Borkan & Scahill, respectfully request this Court to rest the trial date set this morning:

1. Prior to setting this matter for November 3, 2025 trial date (setting aside 3 weeks), the Court did ask the parties if that date would work. Unfortunately, Defendants' counsel missed the November 3, 2025 trial dates in *Almodovar*, 18 cv 2341 and *Negron*, 18 cv 2701 before Judge Cummings and apologize to this Court for missing this during the hearing this morning.

2. All Defendants would be available for trial as early as January 2026.

3. Defense counsel emailed Plaintiff's lead counsel immediately once this error was realized and asked their position. They advised "Plaintiff's counsel have conferred on our end, and we think the Johnson trial date should remain in place. The Negron trial can be covered by other attorneys."

WHEREFORE, Movants respectfully request this Court reset the trial date in this matter.

Dated: November 26, 2024

Respectfully Submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Josh M. Engquist, certify under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C.A. § 1746 that the foregoing is true and correct, that on **Tuesday, November 26, 2024**, I electronically filed the foregoing **Defendants' Motion to Reset the Trial Date** with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to the attorneys of record on the below Service List.

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